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INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.65 million hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Market hogs, at 3.36 million head, were 1 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 290,000 head, was up 4 percent from last year. Sows farrowed totaled 145,000 during the September - November 2010 quarter, up 7 percent from the same period a year earlier. Pig crop, at 1.39 million head, was up 8 percent and the litter rate set a record high 9.60, up 1 percent from a year ago. Indiana producers intend to farrow 145,000 sows during the December 2010 - February 2011 period, and 150,000 sows during the March - May 2011 period. If realized, farrowings during the December 2010 - February 2011 quarter would be up 5,000 (4 percent) and farrowings during the March - May 2010 quarter would be up 5,000 (3 percent) from the previous year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter. The September-November 2010 pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down slightly from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.89 for the September-November 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2010-February 2011 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, and down 5 percent from December 2008-February 2009 quarter. Intended farrowings for March-May 2011, at 2.86 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

DECEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-2011 ^{1/}

Item	Indiana					United States				
	2009	2010	2011 <u>2/</u>	% of Prev. Year		2009	2010	2011 <u>2/</u>	% of Prev. Year	
				10/09	11/10				10/09	11/10
	<u>1,000 Head</u>			<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 Head</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Hogs and Pigs, Dec. 1	3,600	3,650		101		64,887	64,325		99	
Breeding Hogs	280	290		104		5,850	5,778		99	
Market Hogs	3,320	3,360		101		59,037	58,547		99	
Under 50 Pounds	1,080	1,040		96		18,705	18,564		99	
50-119 Pounds	970	950		98		16,782	16,519		98	
120-179 Pounds	640	670		105		12,299	12,208		99	
180 Pounds and over	630	700		111		11,252	11,256		100	
Farrowing, Sept - Nov										
Sows Farrowing	135	145		107		2,915	2,847		98	
Pigs Per Litter	9.55	9.60		101		9.70	9.89		102	
Pig Crop <u>3/</u>	1,289	1,392		108		28,260	28,151		100	
Sows Farrowing										
December <u>4/</u> - May	275	285	295	104	104	6,029	5,801	5,719	96	99
December <u>4/</u> - February	140	140	145	100	104	3,011	2,872	2,856	95	99
March - May	135	145	150	107	103	3,018	2,929	2,863	97	98

^{1/} Data may not add due to rounding.

^{2/} Intentions.

^{3/} Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.

^{4/} December of preceding year.